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LATEST NOVELTIES in foreign
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In a Short Time the New In-
dustry Will Be Running.

Messrs. Stevens and Huber

Arrive From Chicago

Start Here

Messrs. Stevens & Huber, of Chicago,
Ill., arrived this morning, and will
begin the work of remodeling the
old Farley shoe factory in Me-
chanicburg, which has been leased
by the Geo. V. Tool Works.

The work will progress rapidly, and
in a short time the new factory will
be running. The new plant will be
equipped, and facilities will be made
from ash timber in great numbers.
The factory is a splendid acquisition
to Paducah, and will be a great
benefit to the city, and will be a
great help to the shoe industry here.

ALWAYS AHEAD AT NOAH'S ARK.

The ladies of Paducah have taken
to the water the fine display of goods
and the Noah's Ark store, as it is
called, a long list of goods where the
ladies can trade and receive kind and
courteous treatment and know they
can get goods at right prices, and
know this store does not have any
refuses or refuse to cheat the people,
as others have done. Under the new
management, this store daily grows
in popularity, and all this week,
to show our appreciation, we will make
special prices on all lines, and let
you will see a few of the many
things we will have for all this week:

10-inch glass bowls, only 5c.
Engraved butter and cake, 10c.
Engraved glass pickle dishes, 10c.
Engraved sugar and coffee, 10c.
Fine Japanese china oyster bowls,
5c. Others call them bargains.

Bohemian glass vases, gold lined
at 10c. Others call 25c.
Imported china plates, handsome
decoration, 5c.
Decorated cups and saucers, per
set, only 50c.
Nice tumblers, at only 10c set—
this week.

Fine decorated 100 piece dinner
set, and only \$5.25.
Best tubular lantern, this week
39c.
One-half pound castle soap, only
5c.
Nice toilet soap, 4 cakes for 5c.
Quart tin buckets, covered 10c.
Quart coffee pots, only 15c.
Good apples, 4c.
Large dish pans, only 10c.
Tin cups, 3 for 5c.
Wash basins, 10c. Others call
them bargains.

Unvarnished tubs, 45, 55, 65c. each.
Large wood bowls, 8c.
Engraved glass tumblers, only 3c.
These are only a few of the many
bargains you can get all this week.

THE NOAH'S ARK.

ALL GOODS DELIVERED FREE
OF CHARGE PROMPTLY.

Mr. Noah Gilbert, of Memphis, is a
guest of Attorney J. M. Giblin.

Ahead of the Line FOR Ninety-Nine!

Big Drives in
REAL OSTRICH TIPS.
Matchless Bargains
IN GOLF HATS.
Choice Styles
IN TRIMMED HATS.

Cash Prices!

lower than any and all competitors.
We want to do business with you,
and shall make it to your interest to
give us your patronage, which will be
appreciated by
Yours respectfully,
MRS. FRIEDMAN.

329 Broadway
Goods delivered free to all parts of
the city.

AUSPICIOUS

Immense Crowds Come to the
Carnival From All Points
—More Expected.

PROMISES ARE EXCELLENT

Everything In Readiness—Elks
Big Parade Games
Off Tonight.

SOME THINGS SEEN AND HEARD

The first day of the carnival opened
with a rather threatening sky, but
early in the forenoon the fair of rain
passed away to haze, and the indications
seemed to be that there would be none.
The crowds began to arrive by every
train and boat and team, and by 9
o'clock the streets were thronged with
hundreds of visitors.
Last night the city of Paducah
brought up a large crowd, and this
morning brought up another load of
people from all points along the Ohio,
arriving about noon.

The George Gowing brought up 400
people or more from Metropolis and
Brooklyn this morning on her first
trip, and is to make three trips all
during the day.
The KATANA also brought up a
large crowd this forenoon and other
boats will arrive later and bring
visitors.

There are many country people in
the city, also, and on all the trains
has nothing over both roads, and this
at present as well, the people came by
the hundred. The hotels are all crowded,
and all the boarding houses and
other places are doing a good business.
Many of the people are here to remain
for a day, tomorrow being the big
day.

FIRST TRAIN ARRIVES.

The train from St. Louis this morn-
ing was delayed slightly, but got in
shortly after 8 o'clock with about
100 people from various towns in
Illinois. In addition to the visitors,
the Murphysboro band came in, and
most of the crowd went to the Fair-
ground. It was said that many more
people would arrive later in the day.

THE DELEGATIONS.

The delegations this morning when
they arrived, proved to be
about the finest and most artistic
ever seen here. Nearly every busi-
ness house down town had decorated
its front, and many of them were
gaily decorated by flags and
bunting.

A feature of the decorations are
the fine display windows, nearly
every merchant having taken great
pains to make the most attractive
display possible in his window.
The display have been greatly admired,
and will undoubtedly make an excel-
lent impression on the visitors.

SCHOOLS CLOSED.

There was a rather light attend-
ance in most of the schools this morn-
ing, and in accordance with instruc-
tions from the board, the schools
were all dismissed at noon until Mon-
day morning.

NO RAIN.

The carnival committee this morning
received a dispatch from its official
weather bureau, saying that there
would be no rain and the committee
appointed special officers to seize and
confine every man who dared to carry
an umbrella. The committee was the
happiest thing that ever happened this
morning, and had its hands full.

MANY ATTRACTIONS.

In addition to the many pretty girls
in the city from many towns and cities,
there are a great many shows that will
well repay one for the small amount
of money it costs to visit them. Lower
Broadway begins to look like Midway
Plaisance, and attracts a large crowd
both day and night. The police have
seen to it that nothing of an immoral
character is allowed.

ARRIVAL OF THE KING.

The arrival of King Eschpott is
scheduled for 4 o'clock this afternoon.
He and his retinue will be landed from
the boat. This at the foot of Broad-
way, and will be escorted by Co. K,
the city officials and others up
Broadway. The keys of the city will
be delivered by Mayor Leary.

CARNIVAL BALL.

The carnival ball tonight at the
Fair house should be one of the
most enjoyable features of the car-
nival. It will be a swell affair, and
many invitations have been issued to
it. It will be the carnival ball, and
tomorrow night the Mystic Circle ball
will take place.

COMPANY K TURNING OUT.

The members of Co. K are turning
out today to drill and act as guard
of honor to the king this afternoon.
It is thought that most of them will
appear in uniform at the proper time.

ARRIVAL OF CAIRO OFFICIALS.

The Richardson with the crowd
from Cairo arrived this afternoon and
Mayor Leary and the council commit-
tee met them at the wharf with a band
and carriages, and led them up into
the city. The crowd from Cairo is a
large one and contains many of the
best people of that place. The visi-
ters who are here guests of the mayor
and council will be shown every cour-
tesy and consideration.

MARSHAL COLLINS' TELEGRAM.
Marshal James Collins this morning
received the following dispatch:

CAIRO, Ill., Oct. 25.—Jas. Collins,
Chief Police. Look after Cairo offi-
cials. Don't let suckers work them or
the boys let the cans to their count-
ers. Don't let them go near the
water; they are not used to it, and
keep them away from San Hughes and
Pink Winkers. Watch Kreha.
P. MAHONEY, Chief Police.

STOPPED THE WHEELS.

Marshal Collins made a tour of the
business part of the city this morn-
ing and found a wheel of fortune on
Broadway at Third, near the First
National bank. He told the man
who was running it to get away
quick, and the man got away
his stand.

Two other gambling devices near
the Market place were also ordered
to vanish, and their owners did it.

MANY HEAR THE CONCERTS.

Both the Murphysboro, and Cairo,
Ill., bands made their appearance
about 10 o'clock and gave enjoyable
concerts on Broadway and in the
band stands attracting many peo-
ple. Both are good bands. The Pa-
ducah band gave its concert on Court
street near Second. The boys are
making many friends and will soon
rank among the best bands in the
state.

A CHANGE IN THE PARADE.

Merchants who desire to have
flairs in the merchants' parade and
have not yet so reported are expected
to report either to Mr. J. W. Fisher
or Captain Kraus at the city hall by
7 o'clock tonight, so as to enable
them to complete the form of march.
A change has been made in the line
of march of this parade, caused by the
bad condition of South Third street,
and instead of parading out that
street to Tennessee, the line of march
will be on Fourth to Tennessee street,
thence out to Seventh. This is the
only change made.

VISITORS BEGIN TO COME.

Last night the streets were thronged
with visitors. A large crowd came
up from Cairo, and hundreds of coun-
try people are expected today
and this evening.

BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSED.

At noon today nearly all the busi-
ness houses and banks closed. Every-
body was out for a holiday, and Le-
land was gradually increasing. The
expectations are for the largest crowd
that ever assembled in Paducah.

THE BOAT RACE.

There were fully ten thousand peo-
ple on the levee this afternoon at 2
o'clock to witness the boat race.
There were only two entries, the
Whitcomb and the Bowditch. The
former won, the race being from 18
land Creek to the wharf. The boat
stitch was very exciting.

THE ELKS PARADE.

The Elks parade will begin at 7
o'clock, and will form on Washington
street, east of Third.
Mounted police.
Grand marshals—Wm. Kraus, J. B.
Walton, J. W. Fisher.
Murphysboro band.
First Division—John McNulty, com-
mand.
Elks and their float.
All other floats.

Second Division—R. G. Edwards,

marshal, forms on Third street, north
of Washington, right resting on Wash-
ington street.
Faded band.
All Elks on foot.
All Elks on foot.
All Elks on foot.

Third Division—Jas. Rogers, com-

mand, forms on Third street, south
of Washington, right resting on Wash-
ington street.
All mounted Elks.
Fourth Division—John Theobald,
marshal, forms on Fourth street, north
of Washington.
Ice water band.
Hawthorn club.

Fifth Division—Forms on Fourth

street, south of Washington.
Cairo band.
Miscellaneous and novelties.
—LINE OF MARCH.
On Washington to Seventh, down
Seventh to Jefferson, on Jefferson to
Ninth, south Ninth to Broadway,
up Broadway to First, up First to
Court, where they will disband.

The little girls to occupy positions
on the exalted ruler's float will please
be at Chamber's stable at 7 o'clock.
After the fireworks the Hawthorn
club will give an exhibition on Broad-
way.

NINE O'CLOCK.

Curtain Rises Up at Morion's
Opera House.

The big southern play, "South Be-
fore the War," will be the attraction
at the opera house tonight. The
curtain will not get up until 9 o'clock.

LEFT ARM BROKEN.

Painful Misfortune to Jack Bolan
Last Night.

Jack Bolan, the well known pugilist,
is disabled by a broken arm. It was
broken last night at the Paducah
Athletic club's headquarters during
his bout with Doc Irish.

After several preliminaries Bolan
and Irish stripped and entered the
ring. John Dwyer was referee.
Bolan seemed to have the advan-

age of his opponent in height and
reach, and it was the general opinion
would win the fight. But before the
first round was over he made a power-
ful left during which Irish ducked.
Bolan's left arm came around and
twisted against the back of Irish's
head, breaking through the crowd.
Doc Dwyer and several prominent
men rushed to the ring and prevented
the injury from being repeated.
The fight was given up by the referee.

TONIGHT.

"South before the War" at Mor-
ion's opera house.
A large crowd will present to-
night Harry Marshall's grand south-
ern production, "South before the
War," a most excellent attrac-
tion. A large company numbering
fifty people, new scenery and other
improvements forms one of the best
shows on the stage to be seen this
season, and should without doubt
draw to the capacity of the house.

SHIP WRECKED.

Destination Complete and It Is
Expected to Be Re-Loaded.

DANABERG, Norway, Oct. 25. An
unknown ship was totally wrecked
last night off the coast of Vigden Island,
in this sea. It is feared there has
been a serious loss of life.

MAJ. O'CONNELL HERE.

Maj. O'Connell, of Louisville, ar-
rived this afternoon to spend in
the recesses occupied by Sergeant
Hight. There are only five thou-
sand far. Seven were rejected, and four
of the colored nation expected had to
be rejected on the ground from Maj. O'Con-
nell, as all the colored regiments
are filled.

IRVING COMES BACK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Sir Henry
Irving, wife Miss Terry and rest of
his famous company, arrived from
London this morning.

The great troupe is the first to take
the next evening, and in view of
Irving's reputation the work must be
done during the first few weeks in
Irving's career. The troupe of each night
will be from twenty to thirty ques-
tions to be answered by each person.
In the country of the troupe
will be a question about the crops,
wheat, etc. The answer to each ques-
tion must be written by the troupe
leader in ink, and all who refuse to
answer are liable to a penalty.

The most stubborn cases of iton-
chitis according to COLLEGE'S HONEY
OF TAR. Price 25 and 50 cts. Sold
by Druggists & Co.

MAFEKING

Was Being Effectively Bombard-
ed at Last Reports By
the Boers.

FIRES INDICATE DESTRUCTION

Though Coming Via London the
Telegraphic Accounts are
Damaging to Boers.

REPORTS FROM SOUTH AFRICA

LONDON, Oct. 25.—General White
reports that General Yule arrived
at Mafeking early today with his
men completely fagged out, and
badly in need of rest. According
to White's report Yule had no en-
gagement with the Boers during his
retreat.

LADYSMITH, Oct. 25.—A message
has been received here saying that
Mafeking, which is being shelled by
the Boers, is on fire in several places
though the flames are believed to
be under control.

LORENZO, Marquet, Oct. 25.—A
special message from Pretoria says
Gen. Cronje began the bombardment
of Mafeking on the morning of the
21st, after notifying the women
and children to leave town. The
message also says the officers of the
Eighteenth Hussars captured after
the battle of Glencoe Friday have
arrived at Pretoria and are quar-
tered in the grand stand of the race
course, which has become a military
prison. The Boers acknowledge
they lost a hundred killed and three
hundred prisoners in the battle of
Pretoria.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—It is rumored
again that Gen. Symonds is dead.
The war office refuses to affirm or
deny rumor.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Under-Secretary
of War Wyndham announced in the
house of commons today that General
Symonds, wounded at Glencoe, had died
from his wounds.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—A Ladysmith
dispatch says strong British re-
forcements have arrived there from
Pretoria.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Gen. Yule, it
is now known, left Glencoe to avoid
outnumbering army of Boers. He
slipped away from enemies.

PUBLIC SPEAKINGS.

Rev. S. E. Smith and Prof. J. E. Wood
spoke here Nov. 1, at 7:30 p. m.

TO GIVE A GOLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it
fails to cure. E. W. Grove's sign
is on each box. 25c.

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Ladies', Misses'
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Shoes
Just received.

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FINE SHOES

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ELKS' TIES JUST ARRIVED,
50 CENTS.

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Call and see us. Don't buy interior gar-
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Absolutely unique, without a rival.

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Sole soulful singers
Soubert southern silhouettes.
Compuncting shouters and shouters.
Gummy-sacked cotton padding ther-
mosters.
Male and Female Afro Hind Artists.
Three score sweetest voices in one
grand swelling chorus. Don't miss
come along, you children, and don't be
late, for to hear these voices sing
at golden gate.

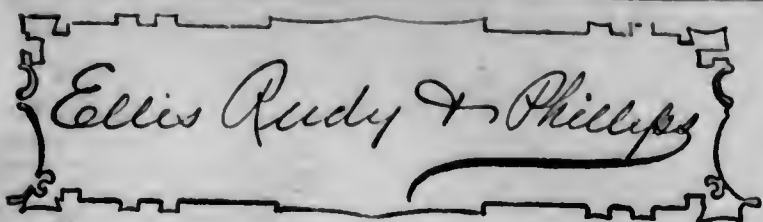
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of rare and rousing revelry. Watch
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of the steamer Dick Fowler, will
leave Paducah at 11 o'clock Wednes-
day, Thursday and Friday nights,
Oct. 25, 26 and 27, instead of 8 a. m.
as usual. Shippers and passengers
govern yourself accordingly.
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Good sized wool filled comforts, 80 cents
The best value in Paducah—our extra size cotton filled twilled comfort—
comforts, 1.00
Extra size silk filled comforts, 1.35
Eiderdown comforts, soft and warm, 3.95

Four Blanket Specials

That will save money to blanket needers:
Large gray or white heavy cotton blankets, tape bound, 75 cents a pair
Extra wool mixed gray blankets, 98 cents a pair
Extra quality 10 1/2 white "Heldens," a heavy part wool blanket—will
give splendid wear, 82.00 a pair
Eleven-quarter Hungarian blankets, suitably extra weight, for 2.50 a pair
Handsome California blankets, 5.00, 6.50 and 9.00 a pair

Rough Effects in Dress Goods

Forty-inch camel's hair plaids, 50 cents
All wool gray homespun, for suits
and separate skirts, 54 inches
wide, for 45 cents
Handsome black silk crepons, ex-
clusive designs, 75c to \$2.50 yard

Outing Flannels

Flannel flannels, in pretty Scotch
effects, 50 cents yard
Good quality plaid and figured
flannels, bright colors, 8 1/2 cents yard
Tweed flannels in both light
and dark colors; solid, checked
or striped, 10 cents yard
Double faced and flannel flannels,
suitable for wrappers and
dressing gowns, 12 1/2 cents yard

Tailor-Made Skirts

New cuts, every one of them pretty
wool novelty skirts, full lined,
velvet bound, 1.35
All wool gray checked skirts,
waist cost you \$6.00 to make
them, 3.50
Stylish plaid skirts, 2.35 and 4.50

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Broad, heavy and stylish, fringed,
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Medium Price.

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Misses' 11 1/2 to 13, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Boys' 8 1/2 to 11, 75c and \$1.00
Boys' 12 to 13 1/2, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Boys' 14 to 16, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

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force in the Pacific and the German
navy in this connection with the re-
served Chinese-Japanese alliance.

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For Representative
SAM HUSTON,
OF McCracken County.

THURSDAY, OCT. 26, 1899.

The Louisville Post pays a just
and high tribute to Hon. John Young
Brown because of his stand in the
present state contest.

Senator Lindsay, it is stated, will
be a candidate for reelection. The
report has a decided time to doubt
about it, still there is time yet to verify
the matter.

Woodson got it in the neck instead
of in the pocket from Croker. Thum-
many may pretend to be for Bryan
and Croker, but when action is neces-
sary that's different.

Geobell is in Louisville to make another
"steal." This time he is after the
votes. He wants a ratification of the
so-called Democratic convention's
robbery. But he will want in vain.

There will be either fair elections or
trouble in Louisville, Covington and
Lexington and perhaps some of the
smaller towns. The 7th prec. The
temper of the people is ripe for either
or both and the question the readers
have to decide is, "which shall it be?"

The Geobellites are dying hard.
They continue to cry persecution
and to plead to the "bolters" to re-
turn to the fold. The people are
not to be caught by such chaff, how-
ever, and Geobellism will soon die
the ignominious death it has earned.

The Louisville papers which are sup-
porting Geobell are the only critics
of the honest election movement. The
fact is significant and is not the least
credible to the critics. But the
king must have dishonest elections or
defeat, and the gang desire to win no
matter the cost.

John said he would rather sacrifice
his friends than his principles, and
pious he spoke for Geobell. The Dem-
ocrats have very rightly condemned
Bryan. Wants no friends and has no
principles and they'll accept the gam-
bit thrown down. They will hit their
first lick two weeks hence.

Mr. Brown's speech last night was
an eye opener to Geobellism to even
those who thought they knew the
second viciousness of the boss and
his clan. It was an exposure of rati-
factions, which would have showed
Tweed and if only half the truth
should show the party and men who
would put the state in such control.
One of the most respectable minor
audiences seen in the city for months
heard the talk and applauded it
sincerely, showing that many Padu-
cans will vote to save the state from
the king and his traders.

Self made men are always progress-
ive. Gen. Taylor is a self-made man.
He fought his own battles and from
a poor boy without money or influ-
ence he has attained his present
exalted position. To elect him
governor would be a step forward for
Kentucky, for he knows the value of
progress from his personal experience.
As attorney general he has demon-
strated he will do his duty without fear
or favor. He had the courage to force
the corporations of Kentucky to pay
\$115,321.30 into the treasury in three
years and he collected franchise taxes
from the railroads of \$220,000, this
being done through his advice and
suggestion to the state board of equal-
ization. His predecessor Gen. Hendricks
during the same time collected only
\$15,300.84 on franchise taxes and
the railroads did not pay a cent as the
board ruled notwithstanding the law
was on the statute, that they were not
liable for franchise tax. Gen. Taylor filed
suit against the railroads' agent at
Louisville and recovered a large sum
of money that had been illegally with-

held from the treasury and would have
gone to him had not the defend-
ant's plea of limitation. All these facts
which rightfully belonged to the state
were allowed the railroads' agent by
reason of a decision of a former Demo-
cratic attorney general. It is due
to Gen. Taylor more than to any other
man that the credit of our state is
restored and that no outstanding
debts will be on hand. The auditor
has called all warrants to be paid on
November 15. When the Republican
administration in power there was
not a cent of \$1,000,000 as was
the case with the Democratic, but it
is estimated there will be \$500,000 in
the treasury. That Gen. Taylor and
he tax rate instead of averaging
45 cents under Democratic rule for
eleven years will not be over 35 cents
for the next four years. It is the self-
made man who has taken out of his
own earnings and built up his own
name and affairs that is capable of
building up Kentucky, and this man is
Gen. W. S. Taylor, the poor boy from
Iberia county, now the nominee of
the Republican party for governor.

GOV. BROWN'S SLANDERERS.
Perhaps no such a flaying was
ever given a candidate's abuse as was
given to Gen. Brown Monday at
Louisville by Gov. Brown. Wary
of the vile insinuations of the pack
trading after Geobell, the ex-governor
in no uncertain words, paid his re-
spects to these fellows in some scath-
ing remarks. Said the governor:
"I have lived nearly three score
and ten years. My official and my
private life has been an open book
to the world. I have seen that cer-
tain men, and Geobell is one of them,
have made insinuations that Brown
perjures was under the undue influ-
ence of the Louisville & Nashville
railroad. My friends, I have tried to
put this race upon a high plane, not
to indulge in any blackguarding or
slandering. These insinuations
touch my honor, and my honor
touching me, what I want to
say is this: The man or the man
who make that insinuation are pusil-
lunous scoundrels and brutal and
cowardly liars.

"I cannot say less; but whenever a
man in Kentucky makes that charge,
I want him just to imagine that I
am standing right by him and tap-
ping him on the shoulder and saying:
'You lie, you villain, you lie, from
the bottom of your feet to the crown
of your head.'

"Could the English language make
it any plainer? No! I do not
know Milton H. Smith, the president
of the Louisville & Nashville rail-
road. I never spoke to him in my life
nor received a letter from him, nor any
communication on any subject what-
ever, direct or indirect. I have not
met Gen. Luke but once in fifteen
months, and that was a few weeks
ago, one night on the street car in
Louisville accidentally; and have never
received a communication from Smith,
or Luke or any man connected with
the Louisville & Nashville railroad,
direct or indirect, on the subject of
this race, and I hope that I may drop
on this stand and never live to get
out of your court house if I have not
paid and intend to pay every farthing
of my expenses in this canvass,
hotel bills, railroad travel, and every-
thing else. It all comes out of my
own pocket. These are the facts,
and I have lived in vain as your
neighbor, I have lived in vain for
sixty-four years. If the man who
knows me would be so kind as to
charge me with lying, I believe otherwise.
And those who state otherwise bear
false witness, and they are scoundrels
that do not deserve for a gentleman
to spit upon. And I apply that to
every man in Kentucky who has ut-
tered those words, or indulged in that
insinuation. When I say things of
that sort, I mean them; and it is the
first time in this canvass that I felt
it necessary to do it. There is no
use taking two bites at a cherry. I
just let down the bars."

"FALLING STARS."
Unless there have been some mar-
velous changes in the vast domain of
space in which the stars in their
courses revolve, a change of which
the astronomers know nothing, but of
sufficient importance to make their
calculations of the positions of the
stars for the year 1900, that in that
year an interval of 33 years will have
elapsed, and this signifies the reap-
pearance of the swarm of meteors
known in science as the Leonids. This
kind of meteors is supposed by astron-
omers to be all that remains of some
massive comet that thousands, perhaps
millions, of years ago went to pieces.
In the old story again and again the
warrior of olden times has continued
to reappear. Every third of a century
they come near this globe, and in con-
sequence of friction with the atmo-
sphere, the particles become ignited,
making visible what would be invis-
ible and unmarked, save for their
rapid flight through the earth's at-
mosphere of air. They get the name of
Leonids because their appearance is al-
ways in the section of the sky near the
constellation Leo.

The exact moment for the display
can not be forecasted, but, if all calcu-
lations are correct, they are due the
morning of November 15 at 1 o'clock.
If the display is as brilliant as the ex-
ceptions years ago, there will be what
appears to be a rain of stars. Some of
the meteors will be but points of light,
while others will appear to be half as
large as the moon and of dazzling
brightness. The true ones are seen
unmistakenly, while the larger ones are
apt to reach the earth, but by far the
greater number turn to incandescent
dust.

In 1833 the rain of stars was vivid
beyond description and terrifying in
its appearance. Thousands of faithful
believers assumed that the end of the
earth was near, and papers of that time
state that the members of one sect
were prepared with their ascension
robes, ready to welcome the coming of
the king in his glory. The faith was
somewhat justified by the marvelous
display, for, as told by one who recalls it,
"the fireworks of modern days never
equaled that heavenly display, for

OTIS AND HIS CRITICS.

A Chapter on the "Wise Guy" Who
Stay at Home and "Cheer."

At the close of the rainy season in
Louis approaches and troops to take
the place of the returned volunteers
are arriving, military affairs there are
beginning to show signs of activity,
and General Otis is putting his forces
in position for a good start as soon
as the rains are over. It has been
well understood in military circles
and among intelligent readers that
no important military movements
were practicable or advisable while
the rainy season, which lasts till the
end of the month, continues, but
some of the American allies of Aguil-
lar and various newspaper and
direct-corner and newspaper generals
have ignored that fact and have been
abusing General Otis for his apparent
inaction.

There was some pretty lively fight-
ing last week south of Manila,
brought on by movements to clear our
front, and the dispatches show the dif-
ficulties which the weather puts in
the way of our gallant men. The spe-
cial correspondent of the Chicago Rec-
ord, a paper inclined towards what is
called the anti-imperialist side, reports
as follows of General Schwan's suc-
cessful advance on Novato: "The
movement was made with a great deal
of difficulty. The rice fields are filled
with soft, oozy mud, in which the
men often sank nearly to their
waists."

The special correspondent of the
St. Louis Globe-Democrat, speaking of
the movement, said: "The day was
showery and hot." "The marines
waded through more rice fields, forded
the river, and to their shoulders
carried the boats." "Then the
marines returned to Cavite thoroughly
exhausted." No wonder they were ex-
hausted. "Lieut. Winne, with a three-
pounder, did good execution during
the advance." "The bad condition of
the roads made the progress of the ar-
tillery slow."

General Otis is criticized by some of
these wise stay-at-home military crit-
ics for not garrisoning and not hold-
ing any little village out of which
the insurgents are driven when little
raids are made to clear the front, and
it makes no difference to these wise
strategists that his forces have been
weakened by the return of volunteers,
and that the rainy season makes it
very difficult to furnish gathering posts
with supplies, and that General Otis
probably knows as well as they do
what points it is necessary or con-
venient to hold permanently.

When the rain ceases and the roads
dry, and the troops to replace the vol-
unteers arrive, efficient and persistent
action will be expected from General
Otis and his forces. If he falls, then
it will be time to blame him. The
faultfinding indulged in so far is about
as respectable as the wild scandal-
mongering spread by us in the
sawing sawdust of old maids or the
clubs of superannuated bachelors.

STRAWS IN THE WIND.

All indications point to Republican
Success in Kentucky.

The fact that Gov. Bradley of Ken-
tucky is going to take the stump in
the fight against Geobell will give sat-
isfaction to all the friends of decent
politics in the country, of every party.
Governor Bradley is an effective
stump speaker. His canvass in 1895
was memorable for the interest which
he aroused throughout the state. It
was said of him at the time that Ken-
tucky never saw a more exciting can-
vass since the days when Clay and
Crittenden were in their prime, and
when the farmers and planters used
to make a journey of two or three
days to attend to their business.

Very nearly every influential man in
Kentucky who favors honest politics
is now out against Geobell, or has
promised to come out against him be-
fore the campaign is over. It is evi-
dent that the split in the Democracy
which the candidacy of ex-Gov-
ernor Brown is making is more serious
than the machine end of the party
anticipated. Brown was a good gov-
ernor, and is personally a man of
great popularity. On his side are ar-
ranged many influential Democrats
from all parts of the state. These men
realized that the worst possible calamity
which could befall their state and their
party this year would be the election
of Geobell. To prevent this
catastrophe they are willing to dis-
rupt their party for the time in order
to drive out the leaders who dis-
credit it.

All the indications point to Repub-
lican success in Kentucky. The Re-
publicans have a strong candidate for
the governorship. The party is united
in his favor, as is shown by the de-
termination of Governor Bradley to
take the stump for the ticket. Very
few, if not quite as many, in the
state are in such a position as to
be taken in this campaign as was
taken in that of 1895, and as large a
relative vote is likely to be polled.
Kentucky, by its vote in the past four
years, is seen to be a doubtful state.
The Republicans carried it in 1895 and
1896, and it went Democratic in 1897.
The margin in each case is compar-
atively small. If the Republicans have
throughout the remainder of the cam-
paign the same enthusiasm that they
are displaying now, the chances are
that they will carry the state. Geo-
bell's supporters, it is evident, are
thoroughly alarmed at the outlook.—
Louis Globe-Democrat.

HOSTILE TO PROGRESS.

Geobell and His Platform Would
Drive Capital from the State.

Mr. William Geobell and his cam-
paign managers have confined them-
selves during the summer to an as-
sault upon one corporation. They have
made their campaign a crusade
against progress. They have attempt-
ed to intimidate capital, and thus to
oppress labor; and to proclaim their
purpose, if successful, to break down
an institution that is doing most for
the development of the state's re-
sources.

Such a campaign does not simply
impair the power of the road attacked
to develop the state, but it keeps out
of the state capital needed to open up
mines, develop our forests, build fur-
naces and add to the wealth of the
community.

Just before the panic in 1893 there
had been considerable development in
eastern Kentucky, coal and timber
lands were sold and developed; rail-
roads were built and many counties
that had been poorer counties from
their organization became revenue
producing counties. During the panic
all this development ceased; men who
had invested large sums of money in
eastern Kentucky, and who reside in
other portions of the state, and the
people who inhabit these regions
themselves were discouraged, values
declined and further investment
ceased. But during the past year
there has been considerable change;
there has been great activity in all
kinds of mountain property; the hun-
dreds of thousands of dollars
of capital have been invested in
the purchase of timber in eastern
Kentucky. Large sums have been in-
vested in coal lands; several rail-
roads are projected through that sec-
tion. Recently a contract to construct
a railroad from Jackson into the coal
and timber regions of Kentucky was
let. Everybody in eastern Kentucky
who has property, and those away
from it who have money invested
there, are hopeful of the future. They
know that in order to develop that sec-
tion, increase values and put the treas-
ures of that section in the markets,
the extension of railroads is abso-
lutely necessary.

Mr. Geobell and his platform are
hostile to the railroads and to all
progress, and if elected his adminis-
tration would greatly retard, if it did
not stop, the construction of railroads
and check the tilting of prosperity all
over the state, and especially in that
region. The representatives of capi-
tal are daily sending their agents
into the district of Jackson, and in re-
sponse to the people in reference
to its development.

In addition, therefore, to the inter-
est Kentuckyans generally have in the
defeat of Mr. Geobell, the people of
eastern Kentucky have a direct and
personal interest in his defeat. With
the downfall of the Geobell machine,
with the overthrow of all that it
stands for, a new era of progress and
prosperity would begin, as well as a
new era and a better era in Kentucky
politics. Men of eastern Kentucky, do
you stand ready to do your duty?
—Louisville Evening Post.

PROTECT THE BALLOT.

Mountainers Should Make System-
atic and Determined Effort.

The Geobell leaders have been man-
aging the Republican strength in the
Eleventh district for several years.
Since the election of 1896 they have
added to the district Jackson, which in
1896 gave McKinley a majority of
1,228 and Bailey a majority of 1,072.
Cumberland, with a Republican ma-
jority of 400, and Monroe, with a Re-
publican majority of 800. Calculating
the majorities, therefore, of the Ele-
venth district, one must add the ma-
jorities in Jackson, Cumberland and
Monroe, aggregating 2,500.

Mr. Geobell, in his campaign, has
sought to vindicate his force bill by
a general assault upon the election re-
form of the entire Eleventh district.
In one instance he descended into par-
ticulars and declared that Mr. Colston,
candidate for congress, served as an
election officer in one of the pre-
cincts, and he made other accusations
which the people of the Eleventh dis-
trict should long remember.

Mr. Geobell and his bugles have
been making a tour of the mountain
districts, not with the idea that he
can convert any Republican Demo-
crats, but merely through his organs
to assert that he had made great
gains; this assertion standing as the
explanation of the "returns" which
are to come in the night of the elec-
tion showing large Republican losses
in the Eleventh district.

The Evening Post calls the atten-
tion of the Eleventh district to this
condition of affairs now, that the peo-
ple may unite with the citizens of the
rest of the state in a determination
to vindicate their right to suffrage and
to stand with their fellow citizens
everywhere in defense of the ballot
box. There should be no rest from
this time forth in any of the mount-
ain counties; systematic and deter-
mined efforts should be made to bring
out a full vote and to secure a fair
count.

Voting is no easy thing in the mount-
ains; the distances are great and the
roads are rough, but the people of
that district love liberty, value above
all else the right of suffrage, and
should be willing to devote their time
and attention for one month to the
maintenance of the ballot and the de-
struction of Geobellism. — Louisville
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J. R. PURYEAR, Custodian.

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Notice.
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—There was truly made in the air today.

—It has been cloudy all day, with indications of rain, but the atmosphere has been pleasant.

—The post office will be closed tomorrow from noon to 6 o'clock by permission of the postmaster general.

—The Price of the Purchase is truly in holiday attire today.

—The streets have been thronged today for a fact.

—No one will be allowed seating privileges on river front at the first fireworks display except those authorized by the carnival committee. Everyone holding a ticket will be guaranteed a good seat. The seats are good and safe and in good location to observe the display of fireworks which will be the grandest ever seen here.

—While in the city visit the Elly Day clock Co. The largest and best lighted clock in the city, 322 and 324 Broadway.

—A good way to ward off a thill is to look him out and do it well.

—If there are any pick pockets or other rogues among us today the fact is not known.

—So far the day has been without an accident. If the people exercise care there should be no cause to regret the day.

—Thousands of people saw the river front today for the first time for months and many for the first time for years. Paducah the past several years has largely moved away from the river.

NO COURT.

Matters Very Dull About the City Hall This Morning.

There was no session of the police court this morning and will be none until Saturday unless some urgent case comes up.

There was nothing at all done about the city hall this morning, and most of the officials were away enjoying themselves with the crowds.

There were three arrests last night, all made by Officers Rogers and Johnson.

Augusta Ligon and Elliot Travis were arrested for a breach of the peace and Flora Patterson for using insulting language.

WILL ASSIGN.

The Paducah Building and Loan Association Decides on This.

The stockholders of the Paducah Building and Loan association have decided to make an assignment, the assignee to be Mr. E. H. Boone. The deed of assignment will be filed in a day or two, and is now being prepared by the attorneys.

The liabilities are about \$56,600 and the assets \$56,100, leaving balance liabilities only \$500.

CIRCUS PASSES THROUGH.

The Sells Brothers and Forepaugh's circus passed through Paducah this morning en route from Hopkinsville, where it showed yesterday, to Mayfield, where it shows today. It was transported by several sections of the train the first of which passed through Paducah about 4 a. m.

Misses Maye and Fannie Higgins, of St. Louis, arrived yesterday afternoon to visit Miss May Paxton.

To All Woodmen of the World. You are hereby notified to be present at K. of B. hall promptly at 8 a. m., Friday, October 27, 1899.

St. Louis, Mo. A Stone Chimney.

Mr. C. M. Wyson, who lives near Lincoln Court House, Va., has had a queer experience with English sparrows. At the north end of his house he had built a stone chimney. The stone was rather soft, and the English sparrows, hundreds of which are found in that vicinity, soon began an attack upon it. The birds would light on the top or sides, sometimes by hundreds, and peck away at the stone until the finally succeeded in picking it to pieces so badly that it crumbled and fell. They did so Mr. Wyson can explain only on the theory that the birds used the grains pecked from the rock for digestive purposes.

A new coffee resembling exactly a feather duster has been spring to some summer girls who love to create a sensation.

C. J. BRONSTON'S SPEECH.

One of the Finest Speeches Ever Made Here Well Received.

State Senator Charles Bronston, of Lexington, last night spoke to one of the largest and most cultured audiences that has assembled in Morley's opera house for many days. His speech was one of the most logical, polished and forceful that has been delivered in Southwest Kentucky during the campaign, and it was heard with attention and appreciation by those present.

He paid his respects to Mr. Crook in a way that cannot fail to further than that gentleman in the eyes of a large element of his own party. Senator Bronston gave facts and figures, and presented his case in such a clear, concise and incontrovertible manner that his hearers were disposed to accept it. He is one of the most able and able men in the greatest measure of exponents of the John Young Brown faction, and is a gentleman of scholarly attainments and unusual eloquence.

WANTED THE CHILD.

But Mrs. Smith Refused to Give It Up.

Mrs. Smith, wife of a notary, took charge of the girl baby left at a colored woman's house on Clay street last night. Mr. M. Y. Kewler, of Jones street, called with a note from County Judge Tully, asking her to turn over the baby to Mr. Kewler, but Mrs. Smith declined to do it, and the gentleman, who wanted to adopt it himself, was forced to leave without it.

It is probable that Mrs. Smith will take steps immediately to formally adopt the infant, as she is very anxious to keep it.

ABOUT TERRY.

Deserted His Betrothed on the Wedding Day.

One feature of Edna Glenn, alias T. H. Terry, captured here a few days ago, not heretofore publicized, is that he disappeared on his wedding day, over three weeks ago.

He was to have married at Hillsboro, and on the day when he was to have left for the altar, he disappeared, and his intended father-in-law searched high and low for him in St. Louis and other places, but without success.

Glenn was formerly a sewing machine agent at Hillsboro, and will doubtless have much to answer for when he returns to Illinois.

NEW DEPOT.

The Plans Have Been Changed Somewhat.

Contractor F. W. Katterjohn has returned from Chicago, where he went to confer with the Illinois Central officials relative to the new Union depot here. The original plans have been changed, making the depot larger, and for this reason have not yet arrived, although they are expected today. Work will begin in earnest when the plans arrive, and it will be pushed by Contractor Katterjohn. The new depot will be of pressed brick.

AMERICAN KING.

David O'Keefe, Who Is the Sovereign of Yap Island.

The recent story of the power and wealth of David B. O'Keefe, the white king of the islands of Yap, Olla and St. David, is corroborated by advices from Hongkong, per steamer Tacoma. O'Keefe is a naturalized Irish-American, 68 years old, and is known as "King" on Hongkong as the "Cobra King." His islands are a detached portion of the Caroline Islands. When he settled at Yap he married a native princess, who is a shrewd woman, and who rules when he is away. The islands over which he rules are his by right of discovery, and the acquisition of the native rulers. He has held them against the rival claims of Spain and Holland. Over the islands he floats the Stars and Stripes, and on his single trading schooner he flies the Union Jack. The islands are distant about five days by steam from Manila. The principal island of the group is called Yap. It is larger than Hongkong island, and is surrounded by minor islands, among which figure Terang, Old, Peket and Dujil. These four islands, situated in Yap harbor, are the alleged property of the Cobra King. His residence is on the first named (commonly known among the other traders as the "bell of the Cobra King"). It is here his native wife rules supreme during his absence, showing her shrewdness, as also her proverbial animosity for all the other European traders or employees of the South Sea trader. It is on the island of Terang that he keeps the mass of his bartering stores, as also the coops (coconuts) from which the oil is to be extracted, which he takes to Hongkong in his schooner Santa Cruz. The island of Dujil was until recently in the hands of a German firm doing a good business in the copra trade. It passed over to his majesty's group some two years ago when Herman Grosser, one of the heads of the home office referred to, went to Yap to settle the necessary transfer papers. The other two islands are unimportant. The island of St. David is not in this group, but in the Pelow Islands, north to the south. It is to this island that Holland lays claim. The cobra king has been among these islands for 20 years. Both he and the native traders desire that the islands shall be taken possession of by the United States or England.

How They Managed It.

"And so you have finally succeeded in getting your husband to take the gold cure? I thought he always claimed that he could quit drinking whenever he wanted to?" "Yes, he did. We have just convinced him that he ought to take something to make him want to."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. Frank Woolbridge, a clerk at R. L. Sandy's, is sick at Mr. Sandy's residence on South Ninth.

M. C. I. Ogg, formerly with the I. C. B. Co., is now with them at the rank of 10c. He is on his way to the latter place from a visit to his old home in Virginia.

Mrs. Jamie Lyle, of Clarksville, Tenn., is visiting her father, Captain Thomas Herndon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Herndon have returned from C. Jackville.

Mr. S. W. Cooky, wife and daughter, Miss Minerva, of Clay Switch, are here to attend the carnival.

Miss Georgia Scott, of Dyersburg, is a guest of Miss Alice Cunningham.

Mrs. J. M. Glass and son, Tom, of Shanon, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. T. N. Underwood, of South Third.

Miss Myrtle Landan, of Mayfield, is a guest of Miss Maud Anderson.

Miss John D. Elliott, of Owensboro, is a guest of Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw.

Misses Irma and Rebekah Dumas, charming young ladies of Paris, Tenn., are guests of Miss O. Leigh.

Mr. Harry Batten and wife, of Fulton, are here attending the carnival.

Mr. Chas. Williamson and family, of Fulton, are here attending the carnival.

Mrs. Richard Morgan, of Memphis, is a guest of Mrs. T. C. Leach, at the Palmer.

Mr. W. H. Robb and wife have returned from Louisville.

Mrs. J. M. Glass and Miss Annie Heeder, of Clinton, arrived yesterday to attend the carnival.

Mr. W. M. Hawley, of Evansville, is here to attend the carnival.

Miss Christie Bartolozzi, of Mayfield, is expected today to visit Miss Ella Wright.

Miss Edna Spears, of Chicago, a most charming young lady who has before visited the city, arrived this afternoon and is the guest of Miss M. Y. Kewler.

Miss Nannie McCampbell, of Davis, Tenn., one of the charming beauties of honor to the carnival queen, is in the city and a guest of Miss M. Y. Kewler.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund F. Noble have issued invitations to a reception and dance at their residence, 2031 Jefferson street, extended for Wednesday, November 1, 8:30 o'clock p. m. The function will be the debut of their charming daughter, Miss M. and will be held in the extreme.

Mr. Z. T. Conner and family of Murray, are guests of Mr. J. M. O'Leary.

Miss Josie Alvey, a pretty young lady of Cecilia, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. James Glander.

Miss Mary Whayne Murphy, of Fulton, a maid of honor to the carnival queen, is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Overby.

Miss Mary Balfour, of Princeton, and Nora Anderson, of Owensboro, arrived this afternoon to visit Miss Elizabeth Simott.

Miss Cooley, of Dyersburg, and Miss McCoy, of Golconda, maids of honor to the carnival queen are at the Palmer.

Mrs. Oscar Gregory entertained the Married Ladies League club last evening very pleasantly. Miss Inez Whitfield captured the lady's prize, a dainty toilet bottle and Mr. Charles Spillman won the gentleman's prize, a handsome tobacco box.

Miss Victoria Cameron, of Marion, is visiting Miss Cora Richardson.

Mr. John W. Bebout, of Martine, is here on a visit to L. L. Bebout.

Miss Mary Walker, of Dyersburg, is here on a visit to her brother, Dr. Richard Walker.

Miss Bettie Melbaire arrived this afternoon from Fulton.

Misses Katherine and Sarah Irwin, of Kuttawa, are in the city.

Mr. Church Blanton, of Arkansas, is in the city. He is on his way home from a visit to his children at Grand Rivers.

Messieurs E. B. James, Lucy Cox, A. S. Dyess, Frank Machen, O. C. Gallet and others, from Edinville, came down this morning to attend the carnival.

Mr. W. R. Faris, C. C. Grassham, Messrs. Jennie Bush, Annie Dodge and Pearl Robinson, of Smithland, are in the city today attending the carnival.

Miss Rosa Hebsacker, a pretty and talented young lady of Cairo, is a guest of Mrs. Ed O. Yancey, of South Fifth street. She is making many friends in Paducah.

Morris Rothchild, of Louisville, is here attending the carnival.

Mr. Luther Graham, of the county, is in the city today.

Mr. B. B. Linn, who has been ill for some time past at his home on North Fifth street, is able to be out.

Mr. John W. Baker was able to sit on the porch this morning, and it is thought will be able to be out in a few days.

Miss Inez Whitfield, of Clarksville, is in the city attending the carnival.

Captain W. J. Stone and wife, of Kuttawa, are in the city, guests at the Palmer.

Mr. Howard B. Phillips, of Cairo, is in the city to attend the carnival, and is a guest of his father, Captain Phillips.

The Misses Eagan, of Cairo, arrived this afternoon on a visit to Captain Phillips and family.

Mr. Albert Wolff, of St. Louis, is here on a visit to his brother, Mr. J. L. Wolff, the jeweler.

Mr. V. A. McCutchen is improving on his recent illness.

Mrs. Chas. W. Tietloff and Mrs. M. B. Hutchinson, of Brooklyn, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Chas. W. Rodfus on South Third street.

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CAN'T AGREE

Sewerage Committee and Contractors Still Lock Horns

The \$3,200 Claimed by the City Seems to Have Caused a Little Trouble.

There was another meeting of the sub-committee of the sewerage, Messrs. Wilcox and Hildner, their attorney, and the sewerage committee of the city council and City Attorney Lightfoot, yesterday afternoon at the city hall. A meeting was held the afternoon before, and the crowd made a ton of the sewerage system and examined the work with a view to passing on its reception.

The committee and contractors have been at it for many days, however, and the indications are that they will continue to be at it for some time.

The thing that seems to be causing all the trouble is the \$3,200 the city claims the contractors owe it for work done on the streets run up by the contractors.

On one side it is claimed that the contractors have not done the work in every instance to the sewerage work, and that the contractors were not notified that the city contemplated doing the repeating itself, and that the city engineer did not reconnoiter.

On the other hand the city had trouble for months keeping the streets passable, and allege that most of their money was expended by the contractors and those doing the work. They finally appointed a sub-committee, Messrs. T. P. Carter and John O'Brien being the gentlemen appointed, and they want even the streets to be prepared and appear the work to be done on them. The city then went to work and made the repairs, and the result is a claim of \$3,200 against the contractors who in the city claims the contractors owe for work they ought to have done themselves.

The contractors decline to accept the account, and the sewerage committee it begins to look like will not accept the sewerage until it is allowed by the contractors.

In event the latter is decided on the contractors will secure a conditional name and force the council to receive the sewerage, as the \$3,200 is an outside matter, and they cannot refuse to receive the sewerage on such pretext as the refusal to pay outside claims.

The general opinion, even among members of the council, is that the city has got the worst of the bargain as a result of rushing to work on the streets and trusting to luck or Providence to get their money back.

\$3,200 they will first have to show. If they make the out action pay the that the work done was necessary as a result of the negligence or breach of contract of the contractors, that the work is worth the amount claimed, and several other things that will greatly delay matters, in case they are taken into account for adjustment.

THE RIVER NEWS.

Observation taken at 7 a. m. River level feet on the gauge, no change in the last 24 hours. Wind southerly, light breeze. Weather cloudy and warm. Temperature 64. Fall, clear, severe.

The automatic dam, or so-called "beaver trap," which was so successfully tried in the old canal Sunday, is made of steel, and was built by Heger Wall & Co., of New Albany, after plans furnished by the United States Engineering department at Louisville.

The dam has been a failure is not correct, says the Louisville Commercial, and comes from the failure of an old wooden dam which was tried several years ago and failed. The construction of this dam, masonry, masonry and all other parts is new and perfect. It is the same thing as a splendid gift from Uncle Sam to the city of Louisville.

Lower Broadway near the gates of the city and fall river view from presented the appearance today of an old time county fair with its side shows, candy joints and "freak" drives.

The Fannie Wallace anchored five barges out in front of the wharf this morning which will be used tonight for the fireworks display and other attractions. Seating capacity for 7,000 people on the wharf has been made, and every provision arranged for the comfort and pleasure of visitors.

The J. B. Richardson arrived at 2 p. m. from Cairo today full of people. The city of Golconda came in from Golconda and way points last night full of carnival visitors, left at 10 p. m. and arrived again today at noon blocked off with people.

The George Cowling with over 300 people from Metropolis arrived at 9 a. m. She also brought up a large crowd this afternoon.

The steamer Tennessee is expected this afternoon from Tennessee river. She has some fifty or sixty people on board who will attend the carnival.

We will give full particulars of the boat which will come off this morning. An account of it will appear in our river column tomorrow.

The Kuttawa from Cumberland river arrived today with a good many people from Cumberland river points.

Miss Maryne Elliott, of Mayfield, the guest of Miss Alice Bagby.

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PROCLAMATION.

By virtue of the office of the chief executive of this municipality it is hereby proclaimed that the 26th and 27th days of the current month have been selected as days upon which to hold the Street Carnival. In deference to this occasion, the right of way over the streets which has been, or may be selected by the management shall not be obstructed by private or public vehicles of any kind whatever, nor by street cars while the parade is forming or while the line of march is moving on any street. No firing of explosives, fire works or fire crackers, will be permitted except the fire works program prepared by and under the management of carnival committee.

The police are hereby commanded to enforce this order to the letter. Merchants, steamboatmen, railroads and others who